

copy of the Sequence Listing and the CRF are identical for both the present application and for U.S. Serial No. 08/924,629. The Sequence Listing and the CRF in this parent application are fully compliant with all of the sequence listing rules.

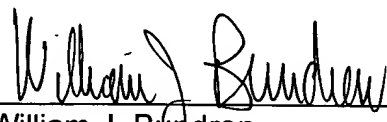
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), for the present application Applicant hereby requests the use of the compliant computer readable Sequence Listing that is already on file in U.S. Serial No. 08/924,629. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to the computer readable copy filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/924,629.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), (f), or (g) or 1.825 (b) or (d).

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 301-203-6300 (a local call).

Respectfully submitted,

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